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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....£1,000,000
Subscribed Capital.....£500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,
C. J. Hirst, Esq.,
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
W. Wotton, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN LONDON:—

THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
Palmer & Co.,
JOHN BUTTERY, Esq.—Messrs. John Buttery &
Co.,
C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq., M.P., for Halifax.
GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI,

C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

Amoy—J. ANDERSON, Manager.

Yokohama—D. FRASER, Manager.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
Bank Agency business undertaken.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3
For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1892. [8]

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£500,000

LONDON:

Head Office.....40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office.....25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

To be Let.

TO LET.

FROM 1ST APRIL.

"STILLINGFLEET."

FIVE ROOMED detached HOUSE on Peak
Road near the Albany.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1892. [285]

TO LET.

FIRST FLOOR, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD
CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICES.

Apply to
Messrs. G. FALCONER & Co.,

LAI HING & Co.,
No. 151, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1892. [347]

TO LET.

NO. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

"TUSCULUM" MAGAZINE-GAP.
Nos. 2 & 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE,
No. 3, PEDDER'S HILL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Hongkong, 4th April, 1892. [352]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET.

NOS. 6, 12, & 14, KNUTSFORD TER-
RACE, KOWLOON.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
& AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1892. [349]

TO LET.

POSSESSION FROM 1ST MAY.

"HILLSIDE," at the PEAK, now in the
possession of G. STEWART, Esq.,
No. 12, CAINE ROAD, 8-roomed House,
now in the occupation of F. W. WATTS, Esq.,
WEST END TERRACE, 6-roomed House
(Bonham Road). Rent moderate.

Apply to
SPANISH PROCURATION.
Hongkong, 19th April, 1892. [440]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE style of the Firm of POATE & NOBLE,
DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to
"Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as
under:—

JOSEPH W. NOBLE, Hongkong
HERBERT D. REQUA, Singapore
CHAS. L. SNYDER, 31, Brooke Street,
Singapore

HERBERT POATE, London, W., N. 1, 1892

Forms of application for the New Issue can be
obtained at the Company's Office over the
Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order,
A. E. MANCILL,
Secretary.

THE Office of the undersigned will be
removed to No. 25, WELLINGTON
STREET, on the 1st of May, 1892.

A. R. MARTY,
Doddell Street,
Hongkong, 11th April, 1892. [400]

Insurance.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

INVESTED FUNDS.....£7,000,000 Sigs.
ANNUAL INCOME.....£900,000 Sigs.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI:
AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq.,
F. H. BELL, Esq.,
JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.,
NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer.

W. T. PHIPPS, Esq., Chief Agent.

AGENCIES:

Amoy—Messrs. Brown & Co.
Canton—Messrs. Rowe & Co.
Cebu—Messrs. Corns & Co.
Fookow—Messrs. Phipps & Phipps & Co.
Hankow—Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co.
Kobe—Messrs. Brown & Co.

Nagasaki—China & Japan Trading Co., Ltd.
Newchwang—Messrs. Bandinel & Co.
Ningbo—Gustav Kuitman, Esq.

Peking—Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer.
Swatow—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Tientsin—Messrs. Wilson & Co.

Yokohama—Messrs. Fraser, Farley & Co.

The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish
Office, well-known throughout India and the
East, and has acquired a marked character for
sound and liberal management.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong,
Standard Life Office.

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SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1892. [330]

THE SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA.

ASSETS OVER \$3,000,000.00.

Policies absolutely non-forfeitable;
No restrictions as to Residence or Travelling.
Rates of premium low.

Policies issued on all approved Forms.
For further particulars apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
Agents for Hongkong.

23rd February, 1892. [240]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
Sec. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE.

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, W. S. S.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [149]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$333,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., LO YUEK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, Sec. taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE, 2 & 4, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [338]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 10,000 NEW SHARES OF
\$10 EACH.

PURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL
MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED, hereby invites applications from the
SHAREHOLDERS of the Company for the ISSUE
of 10,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 each at a
Premium of 50 per cent. or \$15 a Share.

Each Registered Shareholder on the 1st day
of May next applying for the New Issue will
be entitled to One Share for every Five Shares
registered in his name. Shares remaining un-
allotted in respect of incomplete numbers of
Five Shares and Shares not applied for by those
entitled to apply, will be allotted among the
General Manager and the Company's staff.

Applications for Shares in the New Issue will
be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation in Hongkong from the 1st
to the 4th of June next, both days inclusive, and
the whole amount applied for will be payable on
application.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will
be CLOSED from the 1st to the 4th day of
June next, both days inclusive.

The present paid up Capital of the Company
is \$100,000 divided into 10,000 Shares of \$10
each, and the New Issue is required to increase
the Capital of the Company to \$200,000 divided
into 20,000 Shares of \$10 each.

Part of the premium received from the New
Issue will be devoted to increasing the Permanent
Reserve Fund to the sum of \$150,000, and the
remainder will be placed to the credit of the
Reserve Fund for the Equalisation of Divi-
dends.

The last Dividend paid by the Company was
on 1st November, 1891, being an Interim
Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum
on account of that year, and the Final Dividend
for 1891 will be payable in May, next. The
New Issue will rank for the Interim Dividend to
be declared in November next on account of
1892.

Forms of application for the New Issue can be
obtained at the Company's Office over the
Hongkong Dispensary or at the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANK.

By Order,
A. E. MANCILL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1892. [400]

Entertainments.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code.—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony), and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being
under expert French supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjacent the Hotel, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER,
Manager. [108]

Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. FOR SALE.

HOUSE LAMPS, STREET LAMPS,
VERANDAH LAMPS, SHIPS LAMPS,
CHANDLERS LAMPS, 4 or 6 Light,
Single and Double BRACKET LAMPS,
TABLE LAMPS, READING LAMPS, BEDROOM & NURSERY LAMPS,
WINDPROOF LAMPS, SAFETY LAMPS,
SHIPS SALOON, CABIN, ENGINE ROOM and BULKHEAD LAMPS,
SPECIAL CARGO LAMPS,
CHAIR LAMPS, CARRIAGE and JINICKSHA LAMPS, HAND LAMPS and LANTERNS,
GLOBES, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, SPARE BURNERS, FOUNTAINS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
HONGKONG, 27th February, 1892. [129]

CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS—TOBACCO AND CIGAR IMPORTERS.
AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, select but inexpensive variety.
SPORTING GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS and AMMUNITION.
PORPOISE-HIDE DARK TAN RUSSIA-LEATHER & ENGLISH-CALF BOOTS & SHOES.
SCIENTIFIC BOOKS, NAUTICAL, ELECTRICAL and ENGINEERING.
SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, HAND-TOOLS and DRAWING INSTRUMENTS.

CARMICHAEL & CO. LTD.
18, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1892. [142]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD.,

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MINERAL WATER.
KING OF TABLE WATERS.
(Charged with Natural Gas.)

"TAKARADZUKA" is prescribed by the most eminent medical men of the day as a water
which although NOT MEDICINAL in the common acceptance of the term, will keep
the functions of the body in healthy action, invigorate the system, and by promoting the Alka-
linity of the blood PREVENT THE DEPOSITION OF URIC ACID AND THE CONSE-
QUENT INROADS OF GOUT, RHEUMATISM AND INDIGESTION.

TAKARADZUKA NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER.
This NATURAL MEDICINAL WATER besides being APERIENT also contains a
large proportion of FERRUGINOUS SALTS, which property commends its use in warm
climates before Honyadi Janos and other mineral laxatives.

As an APERIENT—One third of a bottle to a dose.
Bottled at "TAKARADZUKA" near Kobe, Japan.

Takaradzuka Mineral Water, price \$5.50 per case of 50 pints.
Takaradzuka Medical Water, \$7.00 " " "

Sole Proprietors:—J. CLIFFORD WILKINSON, Hongkong, Japan, " " "

Cruikshank & Co., LD., Sole Agents for Hongkong.

Hongkong, 21st April, 1892. [110]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CHEAP SERIES OF USEFUL BOOKS.

Round Games with Cards	40 cents.	Baseball by Newton Crane	40 cents.
Whist by Dr. W. Pole	40 "	Riding for Ladies	40 "
Reverse and Gobang	40 "	Rugby Football by Harry Vassall	40 "
Chess by R. F. Green	40 "	Golf by W. T. Lincolne	40 "
Draughts and Backgammon	40 "	Broadsword and Singlestick	40 "
Solo Whist by R. F. Green	40 "	Cricket by Hon. E. Lytton	40 "
Piquet and Rubicon Piquet	40 "	Tennis, Rackets and Fives	40 "
Beaujeu and Cribbage	40 "	Skating by Douglas Adams	75 "
Dominoes and Solitaire	40 "	Rowing and Sculling	40 "
Escart and Escart	40 "	The Modern Hoyle	50 "
Billiards by General Drayton	40 "	Ball Room Guide	50 "
The Two Move Chess Problem	40 "	Book of Ornamental Alphabets	25 "
Skat by L. V. Diehl	40 "	Flags of all Nations	40 "

Sole Agents for Salter's Celebrated Black Gut Tennis Bats.

Salter's all BUCK RED RUBBER SHOES. Ayres' Championship TENNIS BALLS.

Ladies & Gentlemen's TENNIS SHOES. Champion BOXING GLOVES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 9th April, 1892. [16]

W. POWELL & CO.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S.
SUMMER HOISERY.

VESTS, STOCKINGS, SOCKS, &c., &c.

SILK, COTTON, LISLE THREAD, BALBRIGGAN,
INDIA GAUZE, CASHMERE.

W. POWELL & CO.
HONGKONG, 9th April, 1892. [15]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, AND OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Sole Agents for "Levi's" Automatic Watches
awarded the highest Prize at every Exhibition
and for "Vigilantes" and "Solent"
celebrated OPERA GLASSES.

MARINE GLASSES and STENOGLASSES.
No. 2, Queen's Road, Central. [154]

G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CHARTS and BOOKS.

SIEN TING,
SURGEON DENTIST,
No. 10, D'ARCADE STREET,
TERMS VERY MODERATE.

Commissioner Free.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1892. [339]

Entertainments.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE LONG RANGE Subscription CUP and
SPOONS will be Shot for on SATUR-
DAY NEXT, at 2.45 p.m.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1892. [40]

WANTED.

By a MECHANICAL ENGINEER a situa-
tion—not sea-going. Aged 30, and a
good Draughtsman. 'University education; at
present in Government employ.

Address,
c/o "Hongkong Telegraph" Office,
Hongkong, 14th April, 1892. [431]

LOST.

A Harman's Circus last night, a Silver-
mounted BAMBOO CANE.

The finder will be rewarded, if necessary, by
returning it to

"X. Y. Z."
c/o The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1892.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the
Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER
TOMLIN, is appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. COUGHTRY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1892. [434]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company,
will be held at the Registered Office of the
Company, 38 & 40, Queen's Road Central, on
THURSDAY, the 15th day of May, next, at
THREE, for the purpose of confirming the follow-
ing Special Resolution passed at an Extra-
ordinary General Meeting, held on the 19th
April, viz:—

"That the 10,000 Shares of \$100 each, into
which the Capital of the Company is now
divided, be subdivided into 100,000 Shares
of \$10 each."

By Order,
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1892. [446]

NOTICE.

THE Steamship "KWONG MO"

(Chinese name "NANKING")

will commence running daily between HONG-
KONG and MACAO on or about FRIDAY
next, the 22nd April, leaving the Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co.'s Wharf, West Point,
at 8 A.M., and the China Merchants' Co.'s
Wharf at Macao, on the return journey, about
1 P.M.

Every SATURDAY a SPECIAL TRIP to
Macao will be made, the steamer leaving Hong-
kong at 6 P.M., and returning the same night
in time to leave again at 8 o'clock on Sunday
morning.

On SUNDAYS the "KWONG MO" will
leave Macao at 6 P.M. instead of 1 P.M., as on
week-days.

For Further particulars apply to the
SUI KEE CHAN,
No. 41, Bonham Strand, West.

Hongkong, 19th April, 1892. [445]

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixteenth ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the above Company will
be held at the Head Office, Shanghai, on
MONDAY, the 25th instant, at 2

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

CHEMISTS

AND

AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.THE Factory is fitted with a Steam Plant of
the most improved type, equal to that of a first
class English concern.

MANUFACTURED DAILY—

SODA WATER in Bombay Sided Bottles,

LEMONADE,

TONIC WATER,

GINGER ALE, Belfast flavour,

SARSAPARILLA,

PHOSPHOZONE,

LEMON SQUASH.

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE invite attention to the following Brands,
all of which are excellent quality and
good value for the money.The same being specially selected by our
London House, and bought direct from the most
noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled
by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best
growths at moderate prices.In ordering it is only necessary to state the
name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted,
and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

	Per doz.	Per Case.
A. Alto Douro, good quality,		
Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B. Vintage, superior quality,		
Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C. Fine Old Vintage, superior		
quality, Black Seal Cap-		
sule.....	14	1.25
D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra		
superior, Violet Capsule		
(Old Bottled).....	18	1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner		
wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.50
B. Superior Pale Dry, dinner		
wine, Green Seal Capsule		
Manzanilla, Pale Natural		
Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. Superior Old Dry, Pale		
Natural Sherry, Red Seal		
Capsule.....	10	1.10
D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry,		
choice old Wine, White		
Seal Capsule.....	12	1.10
E. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry,		
very finest quality, Black		
Seal Capsule (Old Bot-		
tled).....	14	1.25

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret,		
Red Capsule.....	4	\$4.50
B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	450	5.00
C. St. Julien, Red Capsule.....	7	7.50
D. La Rose, Red Capsule.....	11	12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES.
FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS
IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per doz. Per Case.

BRANDY.		
A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red		
Capsule.....	\$13	\$1.20
B. Superior Very Old Cognac,		
Red Capsule.....	15	1.40
C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac,		
Red Capsule.....	20	1.75
D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old		
Liqueur Cognac, 1875		
Vintage, Red Capsule.....	30	2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Thorne's Blend, White Cap-		
sule.....	8	0.75
B. Watson's Glenlivet, Mal-		
low Blend, Blue Capsule with		
Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
C. Watson's Glenlivet, with		
Name and Trade Mark.....	8	0.75
D. Watson's H. K. D. Blend of		
the "Finest" Scotch Malt		
Whiskies, Violet Capsule		
10.....	1.00	
E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur		
Scotch Whisky, Gold		
Capsule.....	12	1.20

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green		
Capsule.....	8	0.75
B. John Jameson's Fine Old,		
Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C. John Jameson's Very Fine		
Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
D. Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine		
old, Red Capsule, with		
Name.....	10	1.00

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A. Fine Old Tom, White Cap-		
sule.....	4.50	0.40
B. Fine Unweathered, White		
Capsule.....	4.50	0.40
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.25	0.50

RUM.

Finest Old Jamaica, Violet		
Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island.....	\$1.50	per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine, Maraschino,		
Cornac, Heering's Cherry Cordial,		
Chartreuse, Dr. Slegers' Angostura,		
Bitters, &c.		

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

HONGKONG, 4th February, 1892.

For Sale.

NOW READY.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND
HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST.
FOR 1892.

THIS Valuable Work, with many NEW

ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS,

IS NOW READY.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

Orders for Copies of THE "HONGKONG

DIRECTORY" may be sent to the following

Agents:

HONGKONG.....Mr. W. Brewer.

".....Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co.

".....Messrs. Heumann, Herbert & Co.

".....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

".....Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.

".....The Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.

".....Man Yu Tong, Hollywood Road.

MACAO.....Messrs. A. A. de Mello & Co., Ltd.

".....Messrs. N. Moale & Co., Ltd.

".....FORMOSA.....Mr. H. W. Churchill.

SHANGHAI.....Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

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The Band 1st Shropshire L.I. will play on the
square at the back of the Barracks on Friday,
the 21st April, instead of on Saturday, the 23rd,
owing to other engagements.The fire enquiry held by Mr. Wodehouse in
consequence of the burning of house No. 104,
Queen's Road Central, last week, was concluded
to-day. No further evidence of any importance
was adduced, and the premises were released
from supervision.We learn from the *Yokohama Herald* that accord-
ing to the latest returns, the total number of
houses consumed by the fire at Kanda was 4,055,
partially burnt and damaged 100, stone houses
burnt 50, and *doko* (wooden houses) 45, electric
light poles burnt 132, persons burnt to death 23,
and crushed to death 1, while 19 men were in-
jured.One of the latest things in ladies' dresses is a
glove which has a small mirror fitted in the
palm of the hand—the left hand, of course, to
avoid any *contingencies* with vigorous shakers.
Armed with this the wearer can without dis-
covery hold the mirror up to nature—or rather
to art; and see that her complexion has not
come off, and that her bonnet is straight.The other day the Boston people asked Miss
Medley to give them a relation in Polish.
They have since learned that what the great
Polish actress did was to repeat the numbers 1
to 20 in that soft and gentle language. The fact
of their having been taken in casts an aspersions
on Bostonian omniscience, and the inhabitants
of the "Hub" are proportionately annoyed.In Melbourne the other day a man was arrested
in a hideous state of alcoholism and remanded
for three days for "medical treatment." At the
end of that time he came up again and entered
a powerful protest in court. He said that he
had got no medical treatment—some coarse
policemen had pumped water on him and given
him a big spoonful of salt and that was all.In reproducing in our issue of yesterday a con-
densed report of the general meeting of the
Sundak Tobacco Co. held in London on
March 10th, we omitted to state that the local
agents of that company concern Messrs.
Butterfield & Swire. It is further stated that
something like one thousand shares of the Com-
pany are held in Hongkong. We hereby offer
our condolences to the holders, and that is all
they are ever likely to get for the money they
have thrown away. The proceedings to be taken
against the Directors will be watched with
special interest in Hongkong and throughout
the Far East.The maritime interests of this country, says the
N. Y. Maritime Register, are singularly lacking
in cohesion. They are too local. The several
shipping and shipbuilding districts might be
as much apart as if each were situated in a
foreign land. It is true that our National ship-
ping laws govern all, but there is no combination
of interests to secure needed changes in these
laws, no coming together for mutual support
and advantage, no recognition of the fact that
shipping is a national industry and that sectional-
ism is to it a kind of dry rot. The shipping
interest should be a united one.Says the San Francisco *Chronicle*—The ques-
tion that threatens to become the burning one
in the near future is that of immigration. The
people are rapidly awaking to the fact that the
strain of attempting to find employment for our
great natural accretions of population is about
as much as the nation can bear, and that we
cannot go on indefinitely absorbing a half million
foreigners annually without reducing our coun-
try to the same low level as the older countries.
The future motto of the United States is bound
to be America for the Americans already here,
and that will embrace the idea of protection
against foreign cheap-labour goods and the
invasion of cheap foreign labourers.As an example of classical English the following
is recommended to the *Daily Press*
for study and imitation. It is taken from a
circular, adorned with fanciful designs of
elephants, ponies, of various kinds, prize medals,
and suitable inscriptions in alleged English,
Swedish, and Japanese, extolling the virtues of
somebody's safety matches. The legend runs:
The undersigned choicest first
quality of materials to Manu-
factures of the matches for a
many years, in the rainy time
or bad weather they are not
lost fire, in China and for-
eign countries are to be had
of our matches, and there are
shameless fellows to make our
Trade Mark to cheating of an-
y Persons.Please examine
our Trade Mark.REFERRING to the new United States Minister
to Japan a Washington telegram dated March
19th says: "Senator Stanford and Folger
called upon the President and sent the name of
Frank L. Coombs of Napa, Cal., to the State
Department with the request that if there were
any objections to his appointment as Minister
to Japan they be made known. This is tantamount
to appointment and no doubt the nomi-
nation will be sent to the Senate in a few days.
Mr. Coombs is supported by all the Republicans
of the California delegation." Mr. Frank L.
Coombs was born near Napa in December,
1855, and is the son of the late Hon. Nathaniel
Coombs, one of California's pioneers. His early
education was obtained at McClure's Academy
in Oakland and at the Boston High School, and
he is a graduate of the Columbia Law School,
at Washington, D.C. He was District Attorney
at Napa county for two terms—from 1880 to
1883. He served as speaker of the State
Assembly, and has been mentioned as a Con-
gressional candidate.In Macao, at the present moment, there are
15,000 men in force, and each citizen is supposed
to know and obey all of them, falling which,
says the *Sydney Bulletin*, there are 15,000 differ-
ent ways of getting run in. The biggest record
for one year in the way of new legislation was
that of 1877, when the Parliament rushed through
123 Bills in one session, and in five other sessions
were passed a hundred Bills were passed success-
fully. Against these, however, there were some years
that were woefully barren. In the first session
of 1861 nothing was passed at all; in the first of
1862 only one Act got through; in the first of 1863
the total was four; and in the two years, 1864-65,
only 17 new laws were enacted altogether. On
the other hand, the Macao Parliament has done
some healthy work at repelling old, medi-
ocre enactments. In 1878 it abolished 93 laws
and general provisions, all of which were
in one full treaty, in 1879 it wiped out 40, in
1880 it re-enacted 118, and in 1877 it got rid
of 100. Still the total keeps mounting steadily
upwards. In 1861 Macao had only six laws
altogether. In 1871 it had 108. By 1861 the
total had gone up to 208. Then it took a start,
and before long there were 247. There were
1197 in 1877, and then the House started to
repel them so fast that it took nine years to get
the number of statutes up to this figure again.
But, all in all, the present House has done
well. It is all "give and take" law. The
Barracks Government hasn't done much in this
way yet, and unless it wakes up and passes 200
Acts very soon, it will find trouble looking
damaged at any rate.The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de*
Janeiro, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to
the 5th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will
leave for this port at 5 p.m. to-morrow.We are indebted to Dr. Dot neck for the infor-
mation that it is "very wet." If he had intimated
—no doubt he knew—all this a few days before
it happened we would propose a vote of thanks
to him.The *Redden Amendment* Act, whereby, in
more than one Australian province, a prisoner
is now permitted to testify on his own behalf,
applies to cases where he, at inception, pleads
guilty. The reason of this is obvious; he might
wish to offer evidence of extenuating circum-
stances."SHAKESPEARE" old man. It is true that the
B. and S. steamer *Sunlight* came in from
Manila to-day, but we don't know whether she is
going to run hot opposition to the *Viking*
and *Emerald*. Any how you needn't chuck
your scrip on the market for it will take B.
and S. all their time to harm the regular Manila
lines.There was quite a *surge* in the local share
market yesterday, no fewer than one thousand
shares having (so it was reported) been
sold to some "solvent" Shanghai investors at
\$1.75 per share. The scrip, however, didn't boom
very much locally, and to-day the query of the
unfortunate broker—what price *Imuris*?—is met
by a sickly smile, and that is all.The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry
will play the following programme at the Barrack
Square, to-morrow, commencing at 7.30 p.m.:—
Polka....."The Comedians".....Fahrbach.
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Polka....."The Comedians".....Fahrbach.At the Magistrate to-day Mr. Wodehouse held
an enquiry into the death of a sampan coolie,
whose body was found on the beach opposite
the Barracks on Saturday night. The father of
the deceased identified the body, and stated
that he knew of no quarrel or other
circumstance that might have led to a fight. Dr.
Hartigan stated that the head and body were
badly wounded, as with a chopper, and the
wounds had caused death. The enquiry was
adjourned to Wednesday next.As will be seen by an advertisement in another
column, the *Football Tournament* promoted by
Mr. Charles T. Robinson will come off on
Tuesday, the 20th inst., at the Kowloon Hotel.
A capital programme has been prepared, so that
all interested in the "manly art" are sure of a
capital evening's sport. The prizes, now on
view at Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's, are hand-
some trophies and well worth winning. Ten
entries have been received, all well known
exponents of the game, so that there will be no
lack of interest. Full particulars are set out in
the advertisement.The Pope occasionally makes some rather
sarcastic remarks, and one of them was
delivered at the expense of France the other
day. "France," he declared, "with a look of
humor in his eye, 'is without exception the most
paradoxical country in the world. The palace
of the Emperor, the name of the Republic, the
name of the French, the name of the people, the
French do not believe. The palace of the
Senate, the Palais du Luxembourg, bears the
name of a city which no longer belongs to
France, while the palace of the Chamber of
Deputies, the Palais Bourbon, possesses the
name of a dynasty that has been banished from
the country.'"HONGKONG and Shanghai Bank shares continue
steadily on the downward line, and are now
friendly at anything between 100 and 103 per
cent. premium. Rumours of fresh troubles are
again being whispered with bated breath in the
highways and byways, but hope there may be
nothing in them. Anyhow, it is about time the
Court of Directors were arriving at a slight
sense of their responsibilities and attempting to
do something, if they wish to make an official
statement to show the actual state of affairs, and
thereby remove the prevailing panic. If they
don't hurry up, the *Hongkong Telegraph* will
probably relieve them of the trouble, as it has
done on several occasions before. It would be
interesting to know how much of the so-called
Reserve Fund of \$6,300,000 remains to-day as a
substantial and realisable asset, covered by
bona fide and negotiable securities.THAT is an old story, says the *Sydney Bulletin*,
my own "Sappho," about a sporting pro-
fessional man down South (since retired) whose
wife went to America with her child, whither
husband promised to follow her sooner or later.
But a lady with a fine figure on horseback won
the freetrade affections of this promising grass-
widower in the interim, and while his wife was
quietly waiting for him in New York he caponed
the new idea and—12 months later—impudently
and recklessly sent a copy of his "marriage"
certificate and that of the birth of a fine olive-
branch to the woman who was waiting for him
"down under." It is just possible that his
wife—though a sensitive woman who would
(ordinarily) rather die than figure in a police-
court on a maintenance hunt—will not be able
to keep such *shoddy* stuff, and after all, there
might be some nice pickings for the lawyers and
the

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—103 per cent. premium, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £5.00, paid up, 95 per cent. ditto, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$200 per share, buyers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$64 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$25 per share, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—B—2 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884—C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—E—14 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$88 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—71s 255 per share, sellers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, sellers.

Yantai Insurance Association—\$108, nominal.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—71s 150 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$282 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$83 per share, buyers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$333 per share, sellers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—33 per share, buyers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$100, nominal.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$36 per share, sellers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$81 per cent. premium, buyers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$148 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$40 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$80, nominal.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$7 per share, sellers.

The Shamen Hotel Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

Fanjun and Sunghie Dua Samanin Mining Co.—90 cents per share, sellers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—60 cents per share, buyers.

Imuria Mining Co., Limited—\$1.75 per share, sellers.

The Imperial Gold Mining Co., Limited—nominal.

Tongkin Coal Mining Co.—\$260 per share, buyers.

The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$6 per share, sellers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—20 cents per share, buyers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$5, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$137 per share, sellers.

Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$40 per share, nominal.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.

Crickshaw & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$51 per share, buyers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$61 per share, buyers.

The West Point Building Co., Limited—\$32 per share, sellers.

The Lubuk Planting Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sellers.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$33 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$51 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$104 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$30 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, sellers and buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$81 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$44 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$32 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Railway Co., Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 2/05
Bank Bills, on demand 2/05
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/10

On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand 3/54
Credits at 4 months' sight 3/54
On India, T. T. 2/20
On Demand 2/20

On Shanghai—
Bank, T. T. 72
Private, 30 days' sight 72

VISITORS AND RESIDENTS AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Mr. & Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. & Mrs. Raffray
Miss Armstrong, and family.
Mr. & Mrs. L. Bole, Mr. and Mrs. Raynaud.
Mr. Schneider.
Mr. R. Bright, Mr. C. Scholz.
Major & Mrs. Chapman, Mr. F. Sheen.
Mr. & Mrs. Cohen, Mr. F. H. Sawyer.
Mr. S. Cohen, Mr. & Mrs. Schwabach.
Mr. G. Fenwick, Mr. Smith.
Mr. G. E. Fettes, Mr. P. Stanbury.
Hon. W. M. Goodman, Hon. Sir Julian Selous, O.C.
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Mr. L. K. Kish, Telstar.
Mr. F. Layburn, Mr. A. Tillet.
Mr. & Mrs. Lord, Mr. J. Turner.
Mr. R. Lyall, Mr. & Mrs. Walker.
Mr. J. MacGregor, Mr. & Mrs. Walker.
Mr. T. Mitchell, Capt. Watson, R.N.
Mr. E. A. Morgan, Mr. F. Webb.
Mr. H. Mullerhaus, Miss Webb.
Mr. G. S. Quill, Miss Ethel Webb.
Mr. C. Rait, Miss Ethel Webb.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE JAPANESE MAIL.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer, *Sura*, with the English mail of the 25th instant, left Singapore on the 17th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 22nd instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro*, with the American mail of the 5th instant, leaves Yokohama to-morrow, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Rly. Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 1st instant for Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Thetis*, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th instant at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on the 27th.

The D. D. R. steamer *Dagbani*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 20th instant, and is due here on the 27th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwalior*, left Bombay on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the 20th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Canton*, left London on the 11th instant for this port.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, C. Petersen, 20th April, Pakhol 17th April, and Hothow 19th, General—Wielor & Co.

HAINAN, German steamer, 547, J. Samuelsen, 20th April, Canton 20th April, General—Melchers & Co.

COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 551, W. T. Schaefer, 20th April, Macao 20th April, General—Wielor & Co.

ARLIX, British steamer, 1,494, Wintborne Ellis, 21st April, Kobe 15th April, General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

MOVINE, British steamer, 1,714, Hogg, 21st April, Liverpool 13th March, and Singapore 15th April, General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

KWANGLEE, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln, 21st April, Canton 21st April, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

THALES, British steamer, 820, J. Lewis, 21st April, Taiwanfo 18th April, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 20th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

SUNOKIANG, British steamer, 994, C. B. N. Dodd, 21st April, Manila 18th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

VELOX, German steamer, 753, H. Johansen, 21st April, Newchwang 13th April, Beank—Wielor & Co.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 562, Jackson, 21st April, Probolinggo 11th April, Sugar—Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Namoa, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
Deuteron, German steamer, for Kratus.
Haisan, German steamer, for Newchwang.

April 20, *Elsa*, German steamer, for Canton.
April 20, *Trojan*, Chinese steamer, for Canton.
April 21, *Recorder*, British telegraph steamer, for a cruise.
April 21, *Yangtze*, French str., for Shanghai, &c.
April 21, *Triumph*, German steamer, for Hothow, &c.
April 21, *Ararat*, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.
April 21, *Adh*, Danish steamer, for Hainan, &c.
April 21, *Recorder*, British telegraph steamer, for a cruise.
April 21, *Hainan*, German str., for Newchwang.
April 21, *Namoa*, British str., for Swatow, &c.
April 21, *Glamis*, British str., for Shanghai.
April 21, *Ashtington*, German str., for Kobe.

"ASSESSORS"—ARRIVED.

Per *Alwina*, str., from Pakhol, &c.—25 Chinese.
Per *Mayuna*, str., from Singapore, &c.—65 Chinese.
Per *Thales*, str., from Taiwanfo, &c.—Canton, Messrs. C. S. Powell, J. R. Michael, H. E. Michael, W. Shaw, Robert, H. E. Shadgett, Messrs. Hastings (2), and 103 Chinese.
Per *Sunghang*, str., from Manila.—Messrs. Leigh S. Lynch, Wohlfahrt and child, and 70 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Yangtze*, str., for Shanghai from Hongkong.—Mrs. J. van Hesse, Mrs. R. d'Andrade, Messrs. Abbe Raciol, C. B. Kohler, Sin Tak Fung, F. H. Sawyer, H. Baker, S. A. Penot, F. Kribble, F. T. Tan, L. C. Goldenberg, F. Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Schwabach, and A. M. Esabaff. From Messrs. for Shanghai.
Mr. Raffray (French Consul), Mrs. Raffray, 3 children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Horsey, Messrs. de la Touche, Gordon, Craven, Aldis, Schlee, Malby, White, and Brown, from Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Jamschicki, and Mr. Miller. From Messrs. for Yokohama.—Messrs. de Duc de Dine, Favre, Ruegg, Fraas, and Kieneng. From Singapore.—Mr. and Mrs. Cliley, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Ohonot, Mrs. H. Yano, Messrs. Meyer, Crocker, Woodruff, Kirkpatrick, Jeannot, and Tassiot. From Saigon.—Mr. Otsuna, and Mr. Calloe.

REPORTS.

The British steamship *Mayuna* reports that she left Liverpool on the 13th ultimo, and Singapore on the 15th instant. Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamship *Kong Bang* reports that she left Probolinggo on the 11th instant. Had fine weather with light southerly wind to Ladrones, with clear fog and rain.

The British steamship *Sunghang* reports that she left Manila on the 18th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather. On the 20th at 8 a.m. passed the steamship *Yikang*, bound to Manila.

The British steamship *Alwina* reports that she left Kobe on the 15th instant at 7.30 p.m. Passed Tong-yung at 11.15 a.m. on the 19th. Entered Ly-coon-moon Pass at 7 p.m. on the 21st. Arrived here at 7.45 a.m. the same day. Had moderate monsoon and variable winds, with cloudy weather throughout.

The British steamship *Thales* reports that she left Taiwanfo on the 18th instant. Had fresh north-east breeze and fine weather to Amoy, left Amoy on the 19th. Had moderate north-east breeze and fine weather to Swatow. Left Swatow on the 20th. Had moderate north-west breeze and occasional heavy rain from Swatow to Hongkong.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE
For Swatow and Bangkok—Per *Para Chula* China Kiao to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 8.30 a.m.

For Shanghai—Per *Mayuna* to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 9.30 a.m.

For Hothow and Hainan—Per *Hainan* to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Shanghai—Per *Kong Bang* to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Shanghai—Per *Peking* to-morrow, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Singapore—Per *Hainan* on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 3.30 p.m.

For Europe, &c., India via Bombay—Per *Pekin* on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11 a.m.

For Yokohama and San Francisco—Per *Oceanic* on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 9.30 p.m.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Vernon* on Friday, the 29th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Europe, &c., &c.—Per *Princess* on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 5 p.m.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British contract packet *Pekin* will be despatched on Thursday, the 28th instant, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States mail packet *Oceanic* will be despatched on Thursday, the 28th instant, with mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru &c., which will be closed as follows:—
0.15 P.M. Registry closes.
0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents extra postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German contract packet *Prussia* will be despatched on Saturday, the 30th April, with mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.
Registry closes at 4 P.M.
The mail closes at 5 p.m. (a supplementary mail will be closed on Sunday, the 1st May, at 9 a.m.)

The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered letters containing bank and gold, or jewellery, and where registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ADEN, British steamer, 2,197, W. L. Brown, 20th April, Shanghai 13th April, General—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHUBAN, German steamer, 710, W. Wendt, 18th April, Bangkok 11th April, Rice and General—A. R. Marty.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George, 20th April, Saigon 15th April, General—Wo Kee.

DEUTERON, German steamer, 1,197, W. A. Dine, 18th April, Saigon 15th April, Rice—Siemens & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, —Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 17th April, Tamsui 11th April, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General—D. Laprak & Co.

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 374, Fauran, 20th April, Haiphong 17th April, and Hothow 19th, Rice and General—Messageries Maritimes.

MALACCA, British steamer, 2,615, P. W. Case, 20th April, London—via Bombay, and Singapore 14th April, General—Butterfield & Swire.

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TORINGTON, British steamer, 1,163, Geo. R. Bewick, and Feb.—Hainan, 10th Touron 1st January, Coal and General.—Doddwell, Carilli & Co.

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